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R 181315 Z APR 73 FM AMEMBASSY OSLO TO AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6557 AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN AMEMBASSY HELSINKI AMEMBASSY ROME AMEMBASSY SEOUL AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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SUBJ: SOUTH KOREAN CONSULTATIONS WITH NORDICS

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- 1. CONTINUING ITS DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE TO FORESTALL RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA, THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS INSTRUCTED ITS AMBASSADOR IN ROME TO VISIT OSLO AND REYKJAVIK URGENTLY.
- 2. IN TELLING US THIS, RESIDENT ROK CHARGE D' AFFAIRES JAY HEE OH SAID " ALL OUR AMBASSADORS" IN EUROPE ARE MOBILIZED; SOME ARE PRESENTLY COVERING AFRICA, AND AMBASSADOR MOON IN ROME IS APPARENTLY THE CLOSEST AVAILABLE.
- 3. SUBJECT TO ICELANDIC APPROVAL, OH HOPES TO MEET LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AMBASSADOR MOON IN COPENHAGEN ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 25, AND ACCOMPANY HIM TO REYKJAVIK. THEY WILL SPEND ALL DAY THURSDAY THERE AND FLY TO OSLO FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, FOR AFTERNOON TALKS HERE. WE TOLD OH WE WOULD INFORM EMBASSY REYKJAVIK, IN CASE HE WISHES TO CALL ON YOU WHILE THERE.

4. OH CAME TO OSLO FROM LONDON FOUR MONTHS AGO TO OPEN AN EMBASSY. HE HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE ENERGETIC AND RESOURCEFUL, AND WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A CORDIAL WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. IN ADDITION TO LONDON, HE HASE SPREAD THROUGHOUT SWEDEN (STOCKHOLM 1150), CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO PUSH LINE THAT " US AND GRV ALONE ARE SABOTAGING PARIS AGREEMENTS." THEY THUS HELD A DOWNTOWN DEMONSTRATION LAST WEEKEND (WHICH ATTRACTED NO MORE THAN A FEW HUNDRED LOYAL ADHERENTS PLUS THE USUAL NUMBER OF NOONTIME SHOPPERS AND PASSERS- BY). DFFG HAS ALSO PERSUADED PARTY OF LEFT, COMMUNIST (VPK) TO CONDUCT JOINT MAY 1 DEMONSTRATION (SEPTEL). THEY HAVE ALSO JUST ANNOUNCED AN AROUND- THE-CLOCK DEMONSTRATION AGAINST US BOMBING OF LAOS AND THEIR INTENTION TO BLOCK DR. KISSINGER'S REPORTED VISIT TO SWEDEN FOR BILDERBERG MEETINGS MAY 10-13 (STOCKHOLM 1314).

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